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Title: System, Machine, and Method for Maintenance of  
Mirrored Datasets Through Surrogate Writes During  
Storage-Area Network Partial Connectivity Events

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets providing formal drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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